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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10012941-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Daniel A. Balluff

Confirmation No.: 4747

Application No.: 10/016,313

Examiner:

Filing Date: 10/30/01

Group Art Unit: 2179

Title: EFFICIENT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 14   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 4  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Balluff

By Petar Kraguljac

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Date: 08/19/05



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:               | ) | Examiner: Steven B. Theriault |
| Daniel A. Balluff                   | ) |                               |
|                                     | ) | Art Unit: 2179                |
| Serial No.: 10/016,313              | ) |                               |
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| Filed: October 30, 2001             | ) |                               |
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| For: EFFICIENT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION | ) |                               |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR               | ) |                               |
| COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS               | ) |                               |
|                                     | ) |                               |
| Date of Last Office Action:         | ) | Attorney Docket No.:          |
| June 22, 2005                       | ) | 10012941-1                    |
|                                     | ) |                               |
|                                     | ) |                               |

August 19, 2005

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 CFR 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of June 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the present applications as follows:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Date of Deposit: August 19, 2005

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